

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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The Senate met in a pro forma session at 10:00:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:00:10 a.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 24, 2006, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DECENCY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Thursday, January, 19, 2005, Committee concluded a hearing to examine decency in broadcasting, cable, and other media, after receiving testimony from Jack Valenti, on behalf of the Motion Picture Association of America, Bruce T. Reese, Bonneville International Corporation, on behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters, and Jeff McIntyre, American Psychological Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Charles W. Ergen, EchoStar Communications Corporation, Englewood, Colorado; David L. Cohen, Comcast Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Brent Bozell, III, Parents Television Council, Alexandria, Virginia; Martin D. Franks, CBS Corporation, New York, New York; and Alan Rosenberg, Screen Actors Guild, Los Angeles, California.

PROTECTING CHILDREN

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Thursday, January, 19, 2005, Committee concluded a hearing to examine methods of protecting children on the Internet, after receiving testimony from Senator Lincoln; James H. Burrus, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Laura H. Parsky, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, both of the Department of Justice; James B. Weaver, III,

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Department of Communication, Blacksburg; Tim Lordan, Internet Education Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Tatiana S. Platt, America Online, Inc., Dulles, Virginia; and Paul J. Cambria, Jr., Adult Freedom Foundation, Buffalo, New York.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Thursday, January, 19, 2005, Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Claudia A. McMurray, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, who was introduced by Senator Warner, and Bradford R. Higgins, of Connecticut, to be Chief Financial Officer, and to be an Assistant Secretary for Resource Management, both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BILATERAL MALARIA ASSISTANCE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: On Thursday, January, 19, 2005, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine bilateral malaria assistance, focusing on progress on the President's malaria initiative, malaria program reforms at United States Agency for International Development, lessons on malaria control from the field, and what the experts say about indoor residual spraying, after receiving testimony from Michael Miller, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Global Health, United States Agency for International Development; Donald R. Roberts, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; Simon Kunene, Swaziland Ministry of Health, Mbabane; and Andy Arata, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C.